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FREE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/385,597
For FY 2005		Filing Date	August 30, 1999
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
	- 20 or HP =		x		=		Fee (\$)
HP= highest paid number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	
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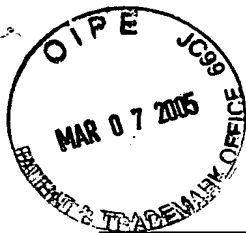
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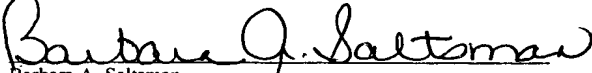
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COMMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mention only the limitations of allowed claim 65, but do not mention the combinations of limitations of the remaining allowed claims 66-74 and 84-96. Applicants therefore conclude that the Examiner's failure to mention the specific combinations of limitation of claims 66-74, and 84-96 is merely an oversight by the Examiner, and that the Examiner did not intend for the reasons for allowance to apply to claims that do not have the combination of limitations discussed in the reasons for allowance.

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If the Examiner believes that the limitations discussed in the reasons for allowance must be imported into all claims to render all claims allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to formally present such a requirement. Otherwise, persons reading this prosecution history will understand that all allowed claims are allowable for the combination of elements actually recited in them.

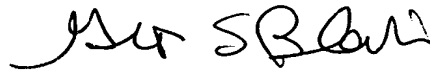
Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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